

A Level of Care That Sets You Apart



Demonstrate a data-driven commitment to the highest standards of performance and safety in total hip and knee replacement

Aligning Performance with Preference



As the volume of orthopedic surgeries increases in the next decade, so too does your competition. Joint Commission Advanced Certification for Total Hip and Knee Replacement helps elevate your services with the evidence-based proof of clinical quality sought by patients and payors alike.



84% increase in hip and knee replacement surgery volume in the next decade.¹

Data makes the difference

Today's connected marketplace means outcome measures and standards are easily available to payors, employers and patients. Through measurable data, you can showcase a higher level of care, adding patients through pre-authorizations, narrow networks and other incentives.

The Advanced Certification for Total Hip and Knee Replacement helps you deliver the evidence-based proof of quality to prominent payors who currently or will soon require Advanced Certification as proof of performance.

Our team works closely with you to benchmark progress and achieve the tangible results that demonstrate you meet the complete set of best practice criteria across the most touchpoints of care.

A standardized approach

Rigorous, peer-reviewed guidelines and standardized performance measures developed by The Joint Commission help to eliminate 'rule-of-thumb' program elements that do not have evidentiary support and can negatively affect outcomes.

Our clear focus on applying evidence-based standards uniformly and consistently leads to measurable outcomes, streamlined processes and greater patient safety.

Building on what you've accomplished

You may be closer than you think to achieving Advanced Certification. Our experienced and friendly advisors help you build upon your existing core certification with increased thoroughness and accountability.

UNIQUE REVIEW PROTOCOLS AND A PRESCRIPTIVE APPROACH

- A 2-day intense review of your entire program with observation of the surgical team and all care team handoffs
- Four standardized performance improvement measures most critical to establishing quality care best practices

CONSISTENCY AT EVERY STEP

Advanced Certification encompasses the widest possible continuum of care for collaboration and communication at every touchpoint.



Pre-surgical orthopedic consultation with the surgeon



Intraoperative, hospitalization or ASC admission



Rehabilitation activities



Follow-up and post-discharge care

Based on the best knowledge

Our stringent care standards are developed after a deep peer-level review by the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS). We also work closely with the American Joint Replacement Registry (AJRR), the pre-eminent registry in the field.



Advanced Total Hip and Knee Replacement Certification

¹ Sg2, reported from Becker's



Earn the Gold Seal

The Gold Seal of Approval[®] from The Joint Commission is an internationally recognized symbol of quality. It shows that your organization meets rigorous performance standards in delivering safe, high quality care, or services.

Earning this mark of distinction strengthens your ability to achieve your mission, demonstrates your organization's quality of care, integrates risk reduction into daily activities, and gives you a competitive edge in the marketplace.

What Advanced Certification Means to You

Advanced Certification in Total Hip and Knee Replacement goes beyond the core certification you may already have.



PRESCRIPTIVE APPROACH

Advanced Certification standards offer a relevant, prescriptive approach rather than generalized guidelines.



RELEVANT METRICS

Our standards and performance measures are specific to total hip and knee replacement while allowing flexibility in which guidelines you follow.



EXPANDED SCOPE

Advanced Certification encompasses the entire continuum of patient care.



PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION

The only certification offered in collaboration with the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.



The Joint Commission enterprise is a global driver of quality improvement and safety. Through leading practices, unmatched knowledge and expertise, and rigorous standards, we help organizations across health care and human services lead the way to zero harm.

Like you, we believe in providing the best possible care — every time — to each and every individual. Talk to your Joint Commission representative today to learn more about the Advanced Certification for Total Hip and Knee Replacement and how it can benefit your organization.

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